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Subject: SIX failures at Weymouth, MA compressor — PHMSA, come back

Dear Secretary Buttigieg-

I am a resident of Weymouth, MA and I echo the call to action found in the June 14, 2021 letter Fore River Residents Against the Compressor Station emailed to you (attached). Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration MUST come back to Weymouth to investigate numerous safety issues with the Enbridge gas transmission compressor station.

The health of my family is threatened by this polluting facility on a daily basis. However, our immediate safety is what I'm most concerned about, as there have been **SIX outages** since September 2020.

Out of those six outages only the first two were investigated, and only one of the first two outages has been assigned a root cause. Why was the station allowed to operate when the second investigation showed NO root cause?

The remaining four outages have not been investigated, which is unacceptable! PHMSA has the responsibility, ample cause, and the obligation to investigate. The safety of my community is dependent on you to use the authority of PHMSA to investigate the causes of the repeated station failures. Shut it down and investigate it before we get incinerated by this thing.

Sec Pete, please come to Weymouth to see the close proximity the station has to our communities AND critical infrastructure endangered by this gas compressor—including the Fore River Bridge which is 300 feet away from the compressor and has 33k cars a day going over it. Our Governor may not care about these things enough to take action, but we do. Please send PHMSA back.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

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